

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STEPHEN H. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

ASCENSION ACQUISITION LLC et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-01987-LK

ORDER DISMISSING  
DEFENDANT ASCENSION  
ACQUISITION LLC

This matter comes before the Court on the Plaintiff and Defendant Ascension Acquisition's stipulated motion to dismiss Ascension from this action. Dkt. No. 29. Because Plaintiff's "stipulated" motion is not signed by all appearing parties, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the Court instead construes it as a notice of dismissal, Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), and dismisses this action with respect to Ascension without prejudice and without an award of costs or expenses to either party. Ascension's pending motion to dismiss is denied as moot. Dkt. No. 20.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2025.



Lauren King  
United States District Judge